

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

March 25, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2020-67-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-67-E - Petition of Georgia Power Company for Declaratory Order Finding That a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity is not Required or, in the Alternative, Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of Georgia Power's South Carolina Portion of the Graniteville - South Augusta 230kV Tie Line and Associated Facilities - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Georgia Power Company's Petition for Declaratory Order Finding That a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity is not Required or, in the Alternative, Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of Georgia Power's South Carolina Portion of the Graniteville - South Augusta 230kV Tie Line and Associated Facilities, without Hearing, or in the Alternative, Scheduling of a Hearing Not Later Than Mid-April 2020.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that the Commission issue a declaratory order finding that Georgia Power Company's portion of a 230 KV transmission line, known as the Graniteville #2 - South Augusta Tie Line which interconnects with a previously approved 230 kV line of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. and replaces a pre-existing 115kV transmission tie line owned by Georgia Power does not require the issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience. Georgia Power's portion of the Graniteville #2-South Aiken Tie Line replaces a pre-existing 115kV line in approximately the same location and spans the Savannah River from Georgia Power's South Augusta Substation to a structure supporting the 230kV transmission line on the South Carolina bank of the Savannah River where the line interconnects with Dominion Energy's 230kV line at that structure, all within the boundaries of Dominion Energy's Urquhart Generating Station in Aiken County, South Carolina. Under the unique circumstances of this matter, it is appropriate for this Commission to find that the replacement of the existing 115 kV line with the described 230 kV line is "the replacement of an existing facility with a like facility" under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-110(1) for which no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience is required.

A formal order from the Commission will follow.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference

RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u> Military Leave

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